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Trueman to give Tory Lecture

A. W. TRUEMAN, Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario, will give the 1968 Henry Marshall Tory Lecture on Thursday, October 30, at 8:30 p.m. in the Students' Union Theatre. Dr. Trueman will speak on "The Generation Gap—Fact or Fancy?"

The lecture, which is sponsored by the Friends of The University of Alberta, is open to the public. There is no admission charge.

Dr. Trueman, born in Waverley, Pennsylvania in 1902, came to Canada a year later. He received his B.A. from Mount Allison University in 1927 and his Master's degree at Oxford in 1932. He also holds honorary degrees from St. Francis Xavier University, Laval University, Dalhousie University, the University of Victoria, and Memorial University of Newfoundland.

From 1930 to 1937, Dr. Trueman was an Assistant Professor of English at Mount Allison University, and, from 1942 to 1945, superintendent of the public school system in St. John, New Brunswick. From 1945 to 1948, he was President of the University of Manitoba, and, from 1945 to 1950, President of the University of New Brunswick. In 1953, he was named head of the National Film Board, a position which he held until 1957, when he became a director of the Canada Council. He relinquished this post in 1966.

In addition to serving as Chancellor of the University of Western Ontario, Dr. Trueman is Professor of English at Carleton



Dr. Trueman

University and an administrator of the Killam Memorial Trust. He is the author of two books, *The United Empire Loyalists* and *Canadian University of New Brunswick*.

AUDIO-VISUAL DIRECTOR NAMED

RAE D. LAURENSEN, Professor of Anatomy, has been appointed Director of Audio-Visual Education at the Health Sciences Centre. Dr. Laurenson, who has twice won the Canadian Medical Association award for television production, will be responsible for the Centre's Division of Audio-Visual Education which services the Faculties of Dentistry, Medicine, and Pharmacy, and the Schools of Nursing and Rehabilitation Medicine.

The Division will promote the exchange of audio-visual information throughout the Health Sciences Centre, provide facilities to incorporate audio-visual techniques into educational programs, and establish a Health Sciences library of audio-visual materials.

Dr. Laurenson is a graduate in medicine from the University of Aberdeen. He taught anatomy there and at Queen's University before joining The University of Alberta in 1963. He is the author of *An Introduction to Clinical Anatomy by Dissection*, published by W. B. Saunders Company, and he was the company's consultant for Dorland's Medical Dictionary.

Dr. Laurenson is deeply interested in education as it affects the student, with particular attention to the use of audio-visual aids. In 1960, while at Queen's University, he won the Aesculapian award for the best series of lectures to medical undergraduates.

PEOPLE

JOHN A. JACOBS, Killam Memorial Professor of Science, attended the 16th Annual Meeting of the American Geophysical Union, Pacific Northwest Region, held in Portland, Oregon on October 16 and 17. Dr. Jacobs, who is chairman of the Pacific Northwest Regional Branch, gave the

opening address on "The Origin of the Earth's Core."

THOMAS S. LEESON, Professor and Chairman of Anatomy, and ROBERT V. BLACKMORE, Professor of Operative Dentistry, have received official appointments to the Medical Research Council, formerly a part of the National Research Council, and now an autonomous body. Although both Dr. Leeson and Dr. Blackmore had previously been members of the Council, the new appointments became effective April 15, 1969.

ARTHUR K. DAVIS, Professor of Sociology, will give the invitational Sorokin memorial lecture at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon on October 30. This annual lecture has been established in connection with the acquisition of the Sorokin library and papers by the University Library on the Saskatoon campus. The late Pitirim A. Sorokin was for many years Professor of Sociology and a world famous scholar at Harvard University.

BOOKS

The Narreme in the Medieval Romance Epic, by EUGENE DORFMAN, Professor of Romance Languages, has been published by the University of Toronto Press. In this introduction to narrative structures, Dr. Dorfman applied the methods of modern linguistics to literary analysis. He searches for a minimal structural unit in the literary narrative analogous to the phoneme and the morpheme in language structure. Basing his work on a detailed analysis of the *Roland* and the *Cid*, Dr. Dorfman argues that the structure of the medieval Romance epics may be analyzed into functional units, which he calls "narremes" and identifies as the selected incidents which form the "substructure" of the romance, and which cannot be removed from the narrative or each other.

GRADUATE STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION MINUTES

RICHARD WATSON, President of the Graduate Students' Association for 18 months, has resigned the office, although he will continue to represent the Association on the

General Faculty Council. ROBERT NEWELL will be Acting President until the November 12 meeting, when a new President will be elected.

Graduate Students' Association representation on the General Faculty Council was recently increased from three to five, a change which should enable the Association to give a broader spectrum of opinions to the Council.

At the October 14 meeting of the Graduate Students' Association Council, a committee was formed to work with the Faculty of Graduate Studies on a consideration of thesis costs.

The Graduate Students' Association has submitted a proposal to the Universities Commission requesting recognition in the Universities Act as the Association representing graduate students at The University of Alberta. The proposal has been accepted by the General Faculty Council and the Board of Governors.

NOTICES

PARKING PERMITS

Many members of the academic and non-academic staffs who have been issued parking permits have not yet picked up their stickers. C. A. BREAKY, Campus Security Officer, advises that unless stickers are picked up by October 30, the parking places will be reassigned to others on the waiting list.

HAWAIIAN CHARTER FLIGHT

The Students' Council has passed a motion making faculty and staff at the University eligible for the Hawaiian Charter Tour Flight from December 20 to January 3. The price, which includes the Wardair jet flight and 13 nights in the Coral Reef Hotel at Waikiki, is \$369 per person for three people per room and \$399 per person for two people per room. Applications may be made to the Hawaiian Flight Secretary,

Students' Union Building, 433-1187, or local 4241.

LEAVE APPLICATIONS

The following notice has been received from BRIAN H. MCDONALD, Assistant to the President.

The attention of the faculty is drawn to Section 201.2 of the Faculty Handbook (1968 Edition), which advises that applications for sabbatical leave and assisted leave are to be in the hands of the Deans' Council by December 15 for leave during the next academic session. In that such applications are routed through department chairmen and deans prior to going to the Deans' Council, faculty members wishing to make application should initiate their applications as soon as possible. Application forms may be obtained from JOHN NICOL, Secretary to the Deans' Council, local 4954.

COMING EVENTS

STUDIO THEATRE

The Studio Theatre winter season opened on October 23 with a performance of August Strindberg's *Dance of Death*, Parts I and II. Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. every evening from October 24 to November 1, excluding Sunday, with a dinner intermission between parts I and II.

The play, directed by THOMAS PEACOCKE, Associate Professor of Drama, with WALTER KAASA, MICKEY MACDONALD, and NEIL FREEMAN in leading roles, was written in 1901. It is the final drama of a man in his death throes, and deals with his fear of death and with the aspirations, despairs, hopes, and agonies of mankind.

PIANO RECITAL

MICHAEL MASSEY, a Bachelor of Music graduate from the Department of Music who has recently returned from two years of study in Geneva, will present a piano recital on Tuesday, October 28 at 8:30 p.m.

in Convocation Hall. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

OPERA ON TELEVISION

On Wednesday, October 29, "Louis Riel," an opera by HARRY SOMERS, will be shown on CBX-TV, with BERNARD TURGEON, Canadian baritone, in the leading role. Mr. Turgeon has recently been appointed to the staff of the Department of Music.

LECTURES

PHILIP JACKSON, Professor of Education at the University of Chicago and Principal of the University of Chicago Nursery School, will speak on "Life in the Classroom" on Tuesday, October 28 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 165 of the Education Building. Dr. Jackson is a member of the editorial boards of a number of journals, including *Child Development* and the *Journal of Educational Psychology*.

The Program of Religious Studies will sponsor a lecture, "The Study of Religion: its Problems and its Promise," by WILFRED CANTWELL SMITH, Director of the Center for the Study of World Religions at Harvard University. The lecture will be held on Friday, October 31 at 8 p.m. in the H. Marshall Tory Lecture Hall, TL-11.

PERSONAL NOTICES

Staff members may forward notices to reach the Editor by 9 a.m. the Friday prior to publication. They must be typed, and not exceed 35 words including heading. Advertisements received will be published at the Editor's discretion.

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom bungalow in Lendrum Place. Two baths. Extra bedroom and nearly finished rumpus room in basement. Double garage. \$26,000. 434-4492, or local 5186.

FOR SALE—Three-bedroom bungalow in Duggan area. 1½ baths. Carpeted living room. Landscaped and fenced. Two years old. 7% mortgage. Local 3838, or 434-8667.

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished three-bedroom home in the University area by physician with grown family. 439-1814.

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